

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1 (*Currently Amended*): An image sensing apparatus comprising:
setting means for setting a sensing condition along with sensing time information for an image sensing;
sense means for sensing an image in accordance with the sensing condition along with the sensing time information set by said setting means;
converting means for converting format of the sensing time information into text data format for specifying the sensing time information with converted text data; and
transmitting means for transmitting, by an electronic mail, the converted text data as a part of electronic mail text message when the image was sensed by said sense means,
wherein the converted text data are separated from the sensed image, [[and]]
wherein said converting means edits the sensed image and the converted text data in such a way that the converted text data are represented at a subject field of the electronic mail so that the converted text data are represented as a title of the electronic mail, and
wherein said setting means can set arbitrarily at least one of a start time of image sensing to be executed at a predetermined timing, time intervals of the image sensing, a condition for determining whether or not the image sensing is performed when a signal is input from a sensor, a condition for determining whether or not the image sensing is performed when a sound level input from a microphone is equal to or higher than a predetermined level, and a condition for whether or not the image sensing is performed when an image sensing button is pressed.

2 (*Original*): The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said transmitting means transmits

electronic mail having information indicating the sensing condition added to a message portion.

3 (*Currently Amended*): The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said transmitting means transmits the electronic mail having information indicating the sensing condition added to [[a]] the subject field portion.

4 (*Original*): The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said transmitting means transmits the sensing condition together with the image sensed by said sense means.

5 (*Original*). The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the sensing condition set by said setting means includes any one of a specific time, a predetermined elapsed time, sensor detection by an external sensor, detection of a sound level higher than a predetermined level, and operation of a sensing button.

6 (*Original*): The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said transmitting means can transmit image stored in an external memory, and also transmits, when transmitting image stored in the external memory, information indicating that the transmitted image is an image that has been stored in the external memory.

7 (*Previously Presented*): The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the time information includes a time at which the image was sensed by said sense means.

8 (*Original*): The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising transfer means for transferring the image sensed by said sense means to a server connected to a network, wherein said transmitting means transmits link address information for specifying the image transmitted to the server, together with the sensing condition.

9 (*Currently Amended*): An image sensing apparatus comprising:

setting means for setting a sensing condition along with sensing time information for an image sensing;

sense means for sensing an image in accordance with the sensing condition along with the sensing time information set by said setting means;

converting means for converting format of the sensing time information into text data format for specifying the sensing time information with converted text data; and

transmitting means for transmitting, by an electronic mail, the converted text data as a part of electronic mail text message indicating a time at which the image was sensed by said sense means,

wherein the converted text data are separated from the sensed image, [[and]]

wherein said converting means edits the sensed image and the converted text data in such a way that the converted text data are represented as a title of the electronic mail, and

wherein said setting means can set arbitrarily at least one of a start time of image sensing to be executed at a predetermined timing, time intervals of the image sensing, a condition for determining whether or not the image sensing is performed when a signal is input from a sensor, a condition for determining whether or not the image sensing is performed when a sound level input from a microphone is equal to or higher than a predetermined level, and a condition for whether or not the image sensing is performed when an image sensing button is pressed.

10 (*Currently Amended*): An image sensing apparatus comprising:

setting means for setting a sensing condition along with sensing time information for an image sensing;

sense means for sensing an image in accordance with the sensing condition along with

the sensing time information set by said setting means;

converting means for converting format of the sensing time information into text data format for specifying the sensing time information with converted text data; and electronic mail creating means for creating an electronic mail to which the converted text data are added as a part of electronic mail text message,

wherein the converted text data are separated from the sensed image, [[and]]

wherein said converting means edits the sensed image and the converted text data in such a way that the converted text data are represented as a title of the electronic mail, and wherein said setting means can set arbitrarily at least one of a start time of image sensing to be executed at a predetermined timing, time intervals of the image sensing, a condition for determining whether or not the image sensing is performed when a signal is input from a sensor, a condition for determining whether or not the image sensing is performed when a sound level input from a microphone is equal to or higher than a predetermined level, and a condition for whether or not the image sensing is performed when an image sensing button is pressed.

11 (*Canceled*).

12 (*Currently Amended*): A control method for an image sensing apparatus comprising:

a storing step of storing a sensing condition along with sensing time information for an image sensing;

a sensing step of sensing an image in accordance with the sensing condition along with the sensing time information stored at the storing step;

a converting step of converting format of the sensing time information into text data format for specifying the sensing time information with converted text data; and

a transmitting step of transmitting, by an electronic mail, the converted text data as a part of electronic mail text message when the image was sensed at the sensing step,
wherein the converted text data are separated from the sensed image, [[and]]
wherein said converting step edits the sensed image and the converted text data in such a way that the converted text data are represented as a title of the electronic mail, and
wherein said storing step can set arbitrarily at least one of a start time of image sensing to be executed at a predetermined timing, time intervals of the image sensing, a condition for determining whether or not the image sensing is performed when a signal is input from a sensor, a condition for determining whether or not the image sensing is performed when a sound level input from a microphone is equal to or higher than a predetermined level, and a condition for whether or not the image sensing is performed when an image sensing button is pressed.

13 (*Currently Amended*): A control method for an image sensing apparatus comprising:
a storing step of storing a sensing condition along with sensing time information for an image sensing;
a sensing step of sensing an image in accordance with the sensing condition along with the sensing time information stored at the storing step;
a converting step of converting format of the sensing time information into text data format for specifying the sensing time information with converted text data; and
a transmitting step of transmitting, by an electronic mail, the converted text data as a part of electronic mail text message indicating a time at which the image was sensed at the sensing step,
wherein the converted text data are separated from the sensed image, [[and]]
wherein said converting step edits the sensed image and the converted text data in such a

way that the converted text data are represented as a title of the electronic mail, and

wherein said storing step can set arbitrarily at least one of a start time of image sensing to be executed at a predetermined timing, time intervals of the image sensing, a condition for determining whether or not the image sensing is performed when a signal is input from a sensor, a condition for determining whether or not the image sensing is performed when a sound level input from a microphone is equal to or higher than a predetermined level, and a condition for whether or not the image sensing is performed when an image sensing button is pressed.

14 (*Currently Amended*): A control method for an image sensing apparatus comprising:

 a storing step of storing a sensing condition along with sensing time information for an image sensing;

 a sensing step of sensing an image in accordance with the sensing condition along with the sensing time information stored at the storing step;

 a converting step of converting format of the sensing time information into text data format for specifying the sensing time information with converted text data; and
 an electronic mail creating step of creating an electronic mail to which the converted text data are added as a part of electronic mail text message,

 wherein the converted text data are separated from the sensed image, [[and]]

 wherein said converting step edits the sensed image and the converted text data in such a way that the converted text data are represented as a title of the electronic mail, and

wherein said storing step can set arbitrarily at least one of a start time of image sensing to be executed at a predetermined timing, time intervals of the image sensing, a condition for determining whether or not the image sensing is performed when a signal is input from a sensor, a condition for determining whether or not the image sensing is performed when a sound level

input from a microphone is equal to or higher than a predetermined level, and a condition for whether or not the image sensing is performed when an image sensing button is pressed.

15 (*Canceled*).